

There was a large crowd of persons collected about noon, to day, at the corner of King and Royal streets, and considerable excitement but much more merriment occasioned by the fantastic pranks of an eccentric cow. The animal positively refused to be led, driven or coaxed, and repelled all advances of a hostile or friendly character, with a plunge into the crowd that sent them scampering in all directions. Once or twice she made a dash at some unsuspecting bystander, who for safety was compelled to take shelter in some store close by. In one of these dashes she rushed into a saloon, smashed a glass window and in her retreat brought with her a chair which she splintered on the pavement. Men on horseback and armed soldiers undertook to interfere but they too were compelled to retreat in disorder the layonet having no terrors for the now infuriated animal. Finally an attack in front, rear, and on both flanks were made at once and while two sturdy negro men, succeeded in seizing and holding the rear appendage, a rope was thrown around her head and a fore leg, and the cow, thus overpowered and greatly outnumbered fell, but even then she would occasionally make a feint of again assuming the offensive, when away would go the crowd as fast as they could run. Finally secured, however, quiet was restored, the crowd dispersed, the shop windows, in the neighborhood, which for the time had been closed, were reopened and things went on as usual, the cow, however, receiving a due meed of praise for her determined spirit.

In former days the newspaper press in New York aspired to lead if not to influence, in a great degree, public opinion out of that State. It was, however, a mere aspiration. In these latter days, they, probably, have more influence in the North, than they ever possessed before. But, often carrying on furious quarrels with each other, those who side with the views of any particular paper, regard alone the opinions of that paper, and thus that influence is considerably lessened, and they control faction and cliques, rather than direct the masses. The Tribune is ultra, in its line, with occasional erratic movements; the New York World, though opposing the administration and its courses, is a Union and war paper; the News is for Peace at once, as the most probable means of restoring eventually the Union or bringing about a reconstruction; and, so on through the list, each has its distinctive line of policy, and each has its distinct favorers and supporters.

It is now stated that Gen. Sherman has commenced "the siege of Atlanta."

Gold, in New York, yesterday, fell to 248½, but subsequently rallied and closed at 251¼.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

W. L. MILBURN, DRUGGIST,
Northeast Corner King and Washington Sts.,
GIVES NOTICE to the citizens of Alexandria, that his establishment will be open on Sundays, from this date, during the following named hours: From half-past eight to half-past ten A. M.; half-past three to half-past five, and half-past six to eight o'clock P. M., during which hours he will be prepared to fill with promptness and accuracy all prescriptions.
je 10-2m*

If you wish to buy your DRY GOODS at the right figure, call on
my 4-tf H. SCHWARZ

LADIES PAY ATTENTION.

I HAVE just got through taking a lot of Stock, and have selected the following goods to close out at cost prices:

220 pieces Calicoes at 28 cts. a yard.
40 " Lawn, all styles, 35 cts a yard.
20 " Plain and Figured Debages, at 25 cts a yard, and a large lot of Prints at half price call and see.

P. S.—A lot of JOCKY HATS, at 50 cents, already trimmed, just received at
je 5-tf HENRY SCHWARZ'S.

500 tons SUMAC WANTED.

The subscribers desire to purchase the above quantity of SUMAC, for which the highest cash rates will be paid. Liberal terms extended to country merchants who may desire to purchase for them.

30,000 lbs. Domestic WOOL, also wanted.
RAMSBURG & EBERT,
No. 105, High Street,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.
je 6-2m*

A CARD.

THE undersigned having purchased the stock, good will and fixtures of the well-known Grocery and Provision Store of the late John E. Henderson, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now in receipt of a fresh supply of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, and most respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

W. F. HENDERSON,
No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred
ap 15-tf

GLORIOUS NEWS at H. Schwarz's, 132, King street! He has just opened the finest and most splendid assortment of BONNETS, that was ever before offered in this city. The cheapest and best assortment of Silk Coats, and Raglans, that ever you saw. Also, a fine stock of Dress Goods, and a large assortment of Cottons, Flannels and a great many other new things too numerous to mention.—Call and see for yourself, at the cheap store of H. Schwarz.
my 14-tf

DRY GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

FOR a short time from this date, the subscriber will sell at greatly reduced prices, his stock of DRY GOODS, comprising a large lot of Cottons, Domestic Goods, &c., &c.

H. GROSSMEYER,
No. 76 King Street,
je 28-tf Bryan & Adams' Old Stand.

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the TAXPAYERS of Alexandria City and County, that the State Tax is now due for the years 1891-2-3, and if not promptly paid, property will be distained for the collection of the same.

S. N. GARWOOD,
je 27-tf Sheriff, Alexandria County.

There will be a regular meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, on Monday evening the 1st inst., at half-past seven o'clock. The punctual attendance of members is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the President,
W. J. DROWNS,
Secretary.

je 28-tf

BRICKS!! BRICKS!!!
The subscriber has now on hand a large supply of BRICKS, of the best quality, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. Orders left at the store of Mr. G. Appich, No. 151, King street, or at the Brick Kiln, on St. Asaph street, near the Canal, will be promptly attended to.
[je 6-1m*] M. MAKELY.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!!

I HAVE on hand about 1,200 yards of Lawns, Calicos, DeLaines and other goods, which I will sell at greatly reduced prices. Call and see for yourself at
my 27-tf H. SCHWARZ'S.

HOOPSKIRT FACTORY.

WE also alter Hoopskirts into any shape wanted on low charges.
je 13-tf

BOARD AT A DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE TWO MILES FROM THE CITY.—The advertiser has two or three spare rooms, and will take a few boarders for the summer, on reasonable terms. The house is supplied with bath rooms, and all the conveniences of a city dwelling, and is most delightful for health and scenery. For further particulars apply at the Gazette Office.
je-17-tf

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR,
ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 26, 1864.
In conformity with the provisions of "General Orders No. 227, War Department," dated July 9, 1864, it is the duty of Recruiting Agents to report in person to the commanding officer of the District in which they are to operate.

All engaged in the business of procuring recruits are notified that unless they are legally authorized to act and have reported at these Headquarters before they begin operating in Alexandria, they will be arrested and punished.

By command of
Brig. Gen. JNO. P. SLOUGH,
Military Gov. Alexandria, Va.
ROLLIN C. GALE
Capt. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

LINDHEIM, BRO., & CO.
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
TOBACCO AND SEGARS!

No. 74, Courtland Street, N. Y.
BRANCH STORE,
No. 96, King Street, Alexandria.
(Opposite the New Theatre.)
je 28-2m

E. M. WALTON & CO.,
NO. 38 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST.
Sole Agents for the Sale of
J. H. BALENTINE & SONS
CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE
To which they invite attention
mh 17-tf

JAMES MOLAN,
No. 15, King Street,
DEALER IN
CHAMPAGNE, SHERRY, PORT WINE,
BRANDY, WHISKY, &c.
SUTLERS' SUPPLIES.
ap 27-tf

JNO. HOWELL, JR.,
MANUFACTURER OF
HATS AND CAPS,
No. 156 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
mh 19-tf

\$175 A BARGAIN! \$175
FOR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be sold the Bar Fixtures, Room Furniture, Cooking Stove and Utensils, with all the fixtures appertaining to a Restaurant. For a person of energy with a small capital this presents a most desirable opening. Apply early at the Frederick House, Union st.
je 22-3t*

FIRST RATE CHANCE!

Furnished House & Restaurant For Sale.

THE subscriber will sell cheap for cash, the Good Will, Fixtures and Furniture of that desirable and popular Restaurant THE WHITE HOUSE, situated on Duke street, near the Stone Bridge. Apply on the premises or at No. 19 and 21, Union st.
je 22-3t*

100 BLS. SUPER. EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR,
20 bbls. refined Sugars,
5 Chests Superior Gun Powder Tea,
Received and for sale by
je 21-2w DAVY & HARMON.

HATS. CAPS
SPRING STYLES!

JUST received, a large and well selected stock of the latest styles of
SILK, SLOUCH AND WOOL HATS,
of all quality and kind, which I offer on the most reasonable terms, for cash.
Also, a large and varied assortment of Children's Hats and Caps. JOHN HOWELL,
mh 19-tf No. 156 King street.

ALEXANDRIA
CORPORATION NOTES,
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION STOCK,
FARMERS' BANK STOCK.

for sale at
je 14-tf EXCHANGE BANK,
corner of Prince and Water sts.